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The above-identified patent application is a continuation of parent Application Serial No. 09/765,272, filed January 22, 2001. The sequence listing of the instant application is identical to the sequence content of the computer readable sequence listing previously filed in connection with Application Serial No. 09/765,272 filed February 14, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in connection with Application Serial No. 09/765,272 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the specification of the instant application filed herewith. Applicants hereby certify that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith and the computer readable sequence listing previously filed in connection with Application Serial No. 09/765,272 are the same and do not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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